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**Announcing the Fall 2015 and Spring 2016
Fort Tejon SHP's Student Living History Program**

Dear Teachers, Parents and Educational Leaders,

Fort Tejon State Historic Park offers a unique overnight hands-on Student Living History Program (SLHP) for 4th & 5th graders. We are now offering our Fall 2015 and Spring 2016 schedule of programs. Fort Tejon SHP invites you to enroll your class in our one-of-a-kind learning experience. Take your students on a trip back in time to 1850s California and experience the everyday life of a soldier stationed at Fort Tejon, a Western U.S. Army outpost.

The Fall program runs in October. The Spring Student Living History Program runs mid-March through mid-June. Programs run for two days and one night, running Monday through Tuesday and Thursday through Friday. Please pick dates that best meet your class(es) schedule and submit your preferred and alternate dates as soon as possible. Reservations are made **a first come, first serve basis**.

Apply for the program by submitting the enclosed Program Reservation Form and a \$50.00 non-refundable deposit per class.

Student Living History Program requirements and facts:

- The SLHP is designed to be an overnight experience. The program begins around 9:00 a.m. on Monday or Thursday and ends at approximately 11:00 a.m. the next day.
- There is a \$45.00 fee per student and \$25.00 fee per adult. Program materials and two meals, supper and breakfast, are included. Participants must provide their individual or group lunches.
- A \$50.00 non-refundable deposit is required per class with your Student Living History Program application. The balance of the program fee is due upon arrival at the park for your program.
- Checks should be made payable to: *California Department. of Parks and Recreation.*
- Minimum of **20** students and Maximum of **40** students per program, not including teachers, parents and adult assistants.
- A minimum of 6 adult assistants and 1 teacher per program must be present during the entire program.
- Adult involvement is necessary for a successful program. **Teachers, parents and adult assistants must attend a mandatory pre-program training at Fort Tejon SHP.** This four hour training workshop will be conducted 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Saturday; October 3rd, 2015 for the Fall 2015 programs; Saturday; March 5th, 2016 for the schools with programs confirmed for March or April and Saturday; May 7th, 2016 for the schools with programs confirmed for May or June.

We look forward to seeing you and your students at Fort Tejon State Historic Park this upcoming Fall or Spring for an unforgettable educational experience.

Sincerely,

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